

On The Other Islands

Big Rains on Kauai—The rainfall last week on Kauai was almost unprecedented. It continued Friday night and the flood soon reached alarming proportions. Every stream was a roaring torrent and more or less damage was done along the beds of these streams, as well as in the fields, by tearing them up and washing away the soil.

Court Decides Tax Appeal Cases—The supreme court sustained the tax appeal court in its valuation of Ono-moa, whereby it was placed at \$1,015,117, in place of the return of \$3,400,000. It increased the tax appeal valuation of the Hutchinson plantation from \$1,575,000 to \$1,620,000, sustained the valuation of Paauhau at \$1,250,000, and reduced the valuation of Honokaa from \$700,000 to \$600,000.

Charles R. Greene, who disappeared from his home at Trenton, N. J., on early Friday evening, is still missing, according to the police, who have been trying to trace the man.

Greene, who is a native of Cornwall, England, and has been a druggist with business established in Vancouver, British Columbia, came to Honolulu in November to recuperate from a nervous breakdown. With his wife, he occupied a cottage in Trenton. When last seen he was wearing a bathing suit. His wife fears he has been drowned.

Playground Expert Here—Dr. Henry S. Curtis, of Oberlin, a well known playground expert, arrived on the Madawaska last Saturday to make a survey of the needs of playground activities for the islands.

He announced he would make this survey on behalf of the department of public instruction. Doctor Curtis is a nephew of Rev. Darius S. Scudder. He organized the Playground Association of America in 1906, and served as its secretary for four years and later as its vice-president. Since then he has been lecturing on the subject. The budget of the association last year totaled \$15,000,000.

During the war Doctor Curtis served abroad with the Y. M. C. A., at Bonn.

More Money For Promotion—Nearly \$50,000 was authorized by the Honolulu chamber of commerce last week for the 1920 activities of the Hawaii Tourist Bureau in conducting administrative work and in advertising the Hawaiian Islands as a tourist resort.

This is nearly \$20,000 more than was required three and four years ago. The finance and audit committee inserted a proviso in its O. K. requiring that the bureau shall not dig down toward the end of this sum until adequate passenger steamship facilities are available.

Parking in Hilo Done Away With—Because the new traffic ordinance will do away with parking on the streets to a great extent, the governors of the Hawaii Automobile Club at a meeting at Hilo decided to take immediate action to provide parking space for its members. At the same time a new "go-between and follow up" committee was provided for and a determination reached to no after traffic violations.

May Teach Carpentry—Owing to the shortage of skilled labor, officers of the Hawaiian Contracting Company, which has the contract for the erection of the federal building in Honolulu, may establish a school of advanced carpentry, the instructors to be master or foreman carpenters.

More Pinkeye—The government school at Kawaiho, Oahu was closed last Friday owing to the prevalence of "pinkeye," from which a majority of the 150 pupils of the school were suffering. Dr. Harvey L. Ross of the board of health and Miss Olive Silt, nurse, were at Kawaiho yesterday looking after the sick children.

Explosion Kills Two—Hio Kanaloa and David Kaana, two county employees, were instantly killed and their bodies buried beneath many tons of rock at the county quarry near Hilo, on Tuesday, January 20, by a premature explosion of about 200 sticks of dynamite which they were tamping into a hole preparatory to a blast. Other workmen had narrow escapes.

Schools May Keep Up Thrift—Continuation of the present thrift campaign in the schools in modified form has been suggested by the executive committee on Thrift Week, and has been heartily endorsed by Vaughan MacCauley, superintendent of public instruction. The plan is at present outlined calls for a number of public spirited men who will speak in the school at regular intervals on the subject of thrift.

Borings Nearly Done On Hilo Wharf Site—Borings for the dredging to be done in the slip of the projected new wharf near Kaho wharf are progressing satisfactorily, according to A. C. Wheeler, agent of the harbor board. He expects the work to be completed within a few days. Results up to date he says show coral at the outer end, and lava at the inner end of the slip. No estimate of the cost or amount of dredging can be made until the work is complete.

New Teacher Dies—Miss Hazel Brown, a school teacher who was to enter the employ of the department of public instruction, died at the department hospital at Fort Shafter on Monday from pneumonia resulting from influenza. She arrived here on the transport Madawaska last Saturday, and was removed from the vessel to the army hospital. She was 25 years old, and is believed to have been a native of California. The remains are at Williams' undertaking establishment, and will be shipped to the mainland.

Names Molokai Judge—Chief Justice James L. Cole of the supreme court has appointed Edward McCord as district magistrate of Molokai to succeed C. C. Conradt, resigned. McCord's term begins on February 2.

Pine Workers Organize—The Japanese employees at the pineapple canneries in Honolulu held a meeting on Tuesday at the Palama Japanese school and formed an organization which was named "the Japanese Pineapple Workers' Union." More than 50 Japanese were present at the meeting.

Territorial Attorney-General Harry Irwin, Senator Robert W. Shingle and Representative William T. Rawlins, members of Hawaii's territorial legislative commission, now in Washington are confined to their hotel apartments by illness, according to a cablegram received by the Advertiser from its special Washington correspondent. None of the three is said to be seriously ill, but their business has been delayed as a consequence. The weather in Washington is reported extremely bad.

Would Introduce Oysters—Prof. W. A. Bryan of the College of Hawaii, now engaged on a scientific expedition, writes the Governor's office from Valparaiso, Chile, offering to undertake the introduction of oysters into Hawaii from the west coast of Mexico. The matter has been referred to the fish and game commission.

Ask Congress to Help "Flu" Fight—The health committee of the Honolulu chamber of commerce on Tuesday instructed Secretary Raymond C. Brown to cable George McK. McClellan, its representative at Washington, and Delegate J. K. Kahanamoku, requesting them to use their influence to have Hawaii remembered in the appropriation of \$500,000 (which has passed the senate and will likely pass the house) for combating contagious diseases in the United States.

Dr. Ernest A. Sweet of the United States marine hospital service also consented to cable the surgeon general to the same effect.

Fine Club Goes to Army—Directors of the University Club have decided to offer their club buildings and grounds to the commanding general of the army on Oahu for use by the enlisted personnel as an army service club. Until the war department is prepared to accept the offer the equipment will be turned over to the Knights of Columbus to operate during February and March.

Death of Joseph Souza

Joseph Souza, well known as a water lina for the Wailuku Sugar Co., died on Wednesday morning at the Mahalani hospital from the prevailing malady, influenza. He had been ill but a short time.

The deceased had been a resident of Wailuku for a number of years and was well liked by his associates and others who knew him. He is survived by a wife and 7 children.

The funeral took place on Thursday morning under the auspices of the Court Valley Island, Lodge of Foresters.

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Those Who Travel

Departed

By Mauna Kea, Friday, Jan. 23—Rev. J. J. Ryan, Y. Sadoyama, K. Hongo, Chas. R. Frazier, Miss N. Rhode, Chas. McE. W. E. Smith, Geo. Bechert, A. V. Peters, Miss Asayo Tenma, Mrs. A. Kawasaki and infant, Albert Lee, Chiechi Masui, E. Nishimura, S. Suyeeoka, S. Saito, B. M. Menloring, Y. Yoshioh, I. Suga, Inouye, Mr. and Mrs. John Pico and five children, W. Minatoya.

By Claudine, Saturday, Jan. 24—Miss E. S. Mist, Miss D. Bower, Mrs. A. Yoshizawa, Aubrey Williams, Mrs. Chas. Lak, Dr. Rothrock, J. L. Fleming, W. O. Smith, J. R. Lopez, M. R. Klester.

Arrived

By Claudine, Saturday, Jan. 24—Lahaina—A. D. Gordon, E. E. Latew, Jno. Fassoth, Mr. Weaphy, W. O. Smith.

Kahului—Mr. and Mrs. Trask, Jr., W. J. Warner, Mrs. Gomes, Mrs. D. Moniz, Mrs. L. Garcia and infant, L. L. Chainiere, Mr. Mitchell, C. Osaki, S. Suzawa and wife, Sister Renata, Josephine Miner, Mrs. Miner, Eugene Bal, Mrs. W. E. Bal, Sr., Mrs. Akana, Mrs. Palihuna, I. Inada, A. Yakawama.

Arrived

By Claudine, Tuesday, Jan. 27—Lahaina—C. H. W. Barhardt, M. Fukumoto, S. Sagesawa, M. R. Klester, B. Froiseth, Mrs. B. Froiseth, Sheriff Crowell, Miss Cockett, James Soong. Kahului—R. S. Norris, Miss N. K. Maule, Joe Whitford, Miss A. Wilson, L. Tyan, S. Kijima, Chas. Lund, Miss H. Kealoa, D. P. Kauahini, Mrs. A. Hudson, Carl Miller, Mrs. Kijima and 2 children.

Hana—Mrs. Miland and son, N. W. N. Mist, J. P. Morgan.

Departed

By Claudine, Wednesday, Jan. 28—W. O. Aiken, Mrs. Carrie Perreira, Mrs. C. E. Gossin, Miss C. Mosser.

Death of Joseph B. Wilson

Joseph B. Wilson, a native of Maui, and for 15 years or more a member of the Wailuku police force, died at 7 o'clock last Sunday morning at the Mahalani hospital where he had been taken less than a week before. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia which developed from a bad "cold" or "grip." He had been ill in all for only about 10 days.

The deceased was 37 years of age and is survived by a wife and 9 children. His mother is Mrs. William Bal, Sr. A sad feature of the case is that Mrs. Wilson and most of the children were also down with the disease at the time of the death.

The funeral took place on Monday morning from the family home on Vineyard street, and was largely attended, particularly by the members of the local order of Foresters of which the deceased was a member. Interment was in the Wailuku cemetery. Rev. E. E. Pleasant conducted the ceremonies.

NAZIMOVA COMING IN PICTURE "REVELATION"

What promises to be one of the most successful attractions that has been offered in local theaters is "Revelation" which will be presented with the famous Nazimova in the stellar role next week.

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Wailuku Union Church

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HULAHAA K. AHUELO (widow) to Pauwela Pineapple Co. Int. in R. P. 2194 Kul. 3336 & water rights, Kulaha Gulch, Hamakualoa, Maui, Oct. 22, 1919 \$125.

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A DEAD SEA POWER PLANT

An interesting plan is being discussed to utilize the great sink of the Dead Sea as a power plant site. The Dead Sea is some 1400 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, and a tunnel of some 37 miles in length is proposed to convey the water to the Dead Sea sink where it would have a big fall down the steep slopes of the same.

This tunnel would run immediately to Jerusalem and would carry about 20 tons of water per second and would develop on a conservative estimate some 40,000 horsepower, with the assured, never ending supply of the oceans of the world behind it. One might suppose that there would be danger, in time of filling up the Dead Sea sink, pouring such a body of water into it. But the engineers say there is no danger—the Jordan river has been pouring into it through all the ages and has had no effect on it. The utmost that it can do is to raise the level a few inches in the wet season when the river is high, a gain that is soon lost in the dry season. The fierce heat of that whole region evaporates the water rapidly.

The power generated by this enterprise would be used in various ways. For the production of lime-nitrate from the air; for supply of light and power to the whole land of Palestine; for the production of salt from the sea water, and, most important of all, for pumping water out of the Jordan valley onto the surrounding fertile country for irrigation.

It is estimated that a tunnel 19x13 with the necessary power-plant equipment would cost perhaps 60 million dollars. It is considered by eminent engineers to be perfectly feasible, and financial authorities are confident that it would be financially successful—Exchange.

FLU EPIDEMIC HITS TRANSPORT

HONOLULU, January 24 — The United States army transport Madawaska arriving here today enroute to Manila reported two soldiers had died of pneumonia on the trip down. Privates of the medical corps on the ship declared 25 soldiers, and 20 civilian passengers would be removed to shore hospitals, suffering with pneumonia, bronchitis, influenza, or fever.

ina Agretti Co., Ltd. int. in por. R. P. 7691 Kul. 327B Honokowai, etc., Lahaina, Maui, Nov. 21, 1919. \$10,333.98.

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